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JOB WORK A SPECIALTY

THE tendency of various groups of people to strike and stop production appears to be getting worse than better. The country is not working—excepting the ever faithful farmer. Production in industries has slackened, and out of this circumstance a situation of discontent and economic demoralization has resulted.

The only remedy for the present high cost of living is WORK. More wages and less work only aggravates the situation the more; the POST-DISPATCH feels that fortunately such a condition does not prevail in our own Richmond county. Our people are at work, nor have they listened to the dangerous advice of the agitator and trouble-breeder. There is no foreign element in this county; our people are Simon-pure Richmond county folk. And being "home" folk they realize the evil that would result from giving ear to the agitator. The agitator is in the game for what HE gets out of it. It is said for every strike he starts, he gets one dollar per member. And so what does he care how much misery he leaves behind, just so he rakes in his Organizing money! He profits while his dupes suffer. The agitator is an undesirable citizen, as the community of Albemarle have found to their sorrow.

But back to this vital question of supply and demand. The Charlotte Observer Monday printed a little fable from the Chicago World that which gives force to the point:

"Put one hundred men on an island where fish is a staple article of sustenance. Twenty-five of the men catch fish. Twenty-five others clean the fish. Twenty-five cook the fish. Twenty-five hunt fruit and vegetables. The entire company eats what thus is gathered and prepared.

Ten of the allotted fish catchers stop catching fish.

Ten more dry and hide part of the fish they catch.

Five continue to catch fish, but work only part of the day at it.

Fewer fish go into the community kitchen.

But the same number of men insist upon having the same amount of fish to eat as they had before.

The fifty men who formerly cleaned and cooked the fish have less to do owing to the undersupply of fish. But they continue to demand food.

Gradually greater burdens are laid upon the fruit and vegetable hunters. These insist upon a larger share of fish in return for their larger efforts in gathering fruits and vegetables. It is denied them and soon twenty of the twenty-five quit gathering fruit and vegetables.

But the entire one hundred men continue to insist upon their

right to eat.

The daily food supply gradually shrinks. The man with two fish demands three bananas in exchange for one of them. The man with two bananas refuses to part with one for fewer than three fish.

Finally the ten men remaining at work quit in disgust. Everybody continues to eat. The hidden fish are brought to light and consumed. Comes a day when there is no food of any kind. Everybody on the island blames everybody else.

What would seem to be the solution? Exactly! We thought you would guess it.

For we repeat that you can't eat, buy, sell, steal, give away, hoard, wear, use, play with or gamble with "what isn't!"

Mary A. Sims, widow of Watson T. Sims, a negro preacher, was awarded a verdict of \$2000 against the county of York, in South Carolina, last week as recompense for the lynching of her husband in 1917. Suit was brought under the South Carolina statute that provides the family of a person put to death by a mob shall be paid a sum not exceeding \$2000 by the county in which the crime occurs.

County Teachers' Meeting.

The second meeting of the Richmond County Teachers' Association was held at the Rockingham Graded School building Saturday, December 6th, and was well attended by the town and county teachers. Great interest is being taken in the Reading Circle work, for every teacher of the county realizes that she can put into immediate use in her school all the information gained at these meetings.

Superintendent Bell announced that the schools would close Friday, December 19, and on that day appropriate exercises, commemorating North Carolina Day, should be held in all the schools. He asked Professor Steadman of the Rockingham High School, to demonstrate the military salute, after which all should give the salute and pledge to the United States flag. This was very satisfactorily carried out.

Miss Watkins, first grade teacher in the Rockingham Graded School, taught a class in reading, and her pupils not only read well, but also showed marked ability in answering thought questions. Her methods were used as illustrations in the discussion of the recitation, held later in the meeting.

Mrs. Thompson, fourth grade teacher in the Hamlet Graded School, talked on "The Assignment of a Spelling Lesson." She emphasized writing words on blackboard to show their practical use, pronouncing each syllable distinctly, pronouncing in concert, and writing each word five times before coming to class.

Miss Tillman, second grade teacher of the Hamlet Graded School, followed with another subject on assignment, "The Reading Lesson." With the story "The Ant and The Grasshopper," as an illustration, she stressed discussions of the habits of animals, food production, methods along with effective reading.

Mrs. John T. Bennett of the Rohanen School, using the second chapter of Doris' "The Work of The Teacher" as a basis for her subject "The Child as a Future Citizen," urged that the teachers study the child more, with the understanding that he is to be our future active citizen. Since this cannot be brought about most successfully without the attempt on the part of the teacher to seek every improvement. Mrs. Bennett pleaded for better understanding between teacher and supervisor. Her question, "What do you do with your slower-minded pupils?" called for interesting discussions. Mr. Bell said in his discussion: "We must have a great deal of patience with these slower-minded pupils. Give them the easier things to do."

Superintendent C. S. Warren, of the Hamlet Schools, taught the seventh chapter of Doris' "The Work of The Teacher." His direct questions, illustrations of bad habits of the teacher, and explanations of the best methods gave a better comprehension of the purpose of the recitation to all teachers.

Superintendent Bell closed the meeting with the announcement that Doctor Cooper, of Raleigh, would be in the county soon to examine the children in order to remedy harmful defects.

C. J. GARRETT,
Sec'y.

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LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Glove Lost.

Lost, a grey silk glove. Finder please return to Mrs. J. C. Burroughs or to Fox drug store.

Flowers

Order for Christmas

Mrs. A. G. Corpening, at Rockingham hotel, is agent for J. Van Lindley, Hammond, Scholtz, McPhail, O'Quinn and other florists. Place your orders for flowers well in advance of Christmas.

Pig Lost.

Lost, a red "barrow" pig, about 3 months old. Finder will be given \$2 reward for return to Noah Quick, Route 1, (Steele's Mill.)

John W. Vogel's All New All White Big Minstrels.

As it is impossible to surpass the best it is safe to predict "Standing room only" will greet late applicants for seats for John W. Vogel's All New All White Big Minstrels which comes to the Rockingham Opera House next Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, for the presentation is spoken of as an unqualified success, from every point of view. The artists composing the 34 are very good indeed. The great Morton is only equalled to himself, no other performer in his line possessing the power or ability to put together such wonderfully clever monologues, nor are they blessed with his irresistible comic way. Nat Dantzig, on the opposite end to Morton, is a first-rate comedian, his past performances justifying the conclusion that his songs and witty sayings will be of the up-to-the-minute pattern. Other acts of equal importance are The Great Knetzer Acrobatic Contortionist, Joe Dobeck, Comedy Juggler and Mystifying Necromancer. The Lund Brothers in a terpsichorean innovation, the whole forming the most conspicuous novelty ever seen in a performance of this kind.

The advance sale of seats is at Fox Drug Store.
(Press Agent.)

Coming Tuesday, Dec. 16th.

DR. S. RAPPORT will be at Rockingham, at Helm's jewelry store, Tuesday, Dec. 16th, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. to examine eyes and fit glasses. Glasses fitted that are restful to the eyes. Headaches relieved when caused by eyestrain.

Wanted.

Experienced farmer to run a two or four horse farm on shares, near Little's Mills, Richmond Co. Excellent land, good, roomy dwelling and out building; good water, good health; and also on salary to superintend a twenty-three horse farm adjoining. For standing rent offer in Anson county, near Smith's Ferry, shares, two horse farm, fine land and on each farm a six room new cottage, new barn and crib, good water, good health.—Rufus R. Little, Mangnm, N. C. 3t

Phonographs.

We have just received two of those beautiful cabinet phonographs direct from the factory, at the old price. I can sell these at 25 per cent off the former retail price, for cash, and still make a small profit of 10 per cent. This I intend doing with these two new machines. There are but two on hand, so first come, first served. Better apply at once and take advantage of this 25 per cent discount.—S. Biggs, druggist.

Tyson & Jones' Buggies.

G. E. Hinson has a new lot of the famous Tyson & Jones buggies just received; rubber-tire, and dandies. He can make it interesting for you. See him.

Fireworks.

A big line of fireworks for everybody. Roman Candles, Torpedoes, Salutes, Firecrackers, Skyrockets, and Sparklers.—W. G. Lowry.

Toys at Davis'.

Davis' 5, 10 & 25c store has a large assortment of Christmas novelties.

Clerks Wanted.

The New York Bargain House wants 6 clerks—3 men and 3 girls—for full time from now to Christmas.

Persian Kittens.

I have only three of my pedigreed Persian kittens left. \$10 each. Apply quick. What nicer Christmas gift?—Mrs. H. W. Hurlburt, Pee Dee, N. C., (Blewett Falls.)

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Lots for Sale

For sale, desirable building lots in West Rockingham, just outside corporate limits. Buy a lot, build and save town taxes. See Ed. C. Thomas.

Xmas Toys.

Xmas toys and other novelties can be found at Davis' 5, 10 & 25c store, in Hinson Block.

Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is making his headquarters again with us this year. Store is full of Xmas novelties.—W. G. Lowry.

Land For Sale.

Land for sale 2 1/2 miles from Ellerbe. A good one-horse farm, 6-room house, barn, two other houses. If you want a bargain come and I will show you the place. Advise me when you are coming. This will be for sale until Dec. 25th, 1919.—G. G. Green, Ellerbe, Rt. 3.

Typewriter for Sale.

Good typewriter for sale at a real bargain. Practically new and but slightly used. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Apply at Post-Dispatch.

Key Found.

Found, Sunday near Rockingham Railroad depot a warehouse key. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

50,000 Wanted.

WANTED—50,000 customers to come and look over our holiday novelties of dolls and toys of nearly every description.—W. G. Lowry.

Pocket Ledger Lost.

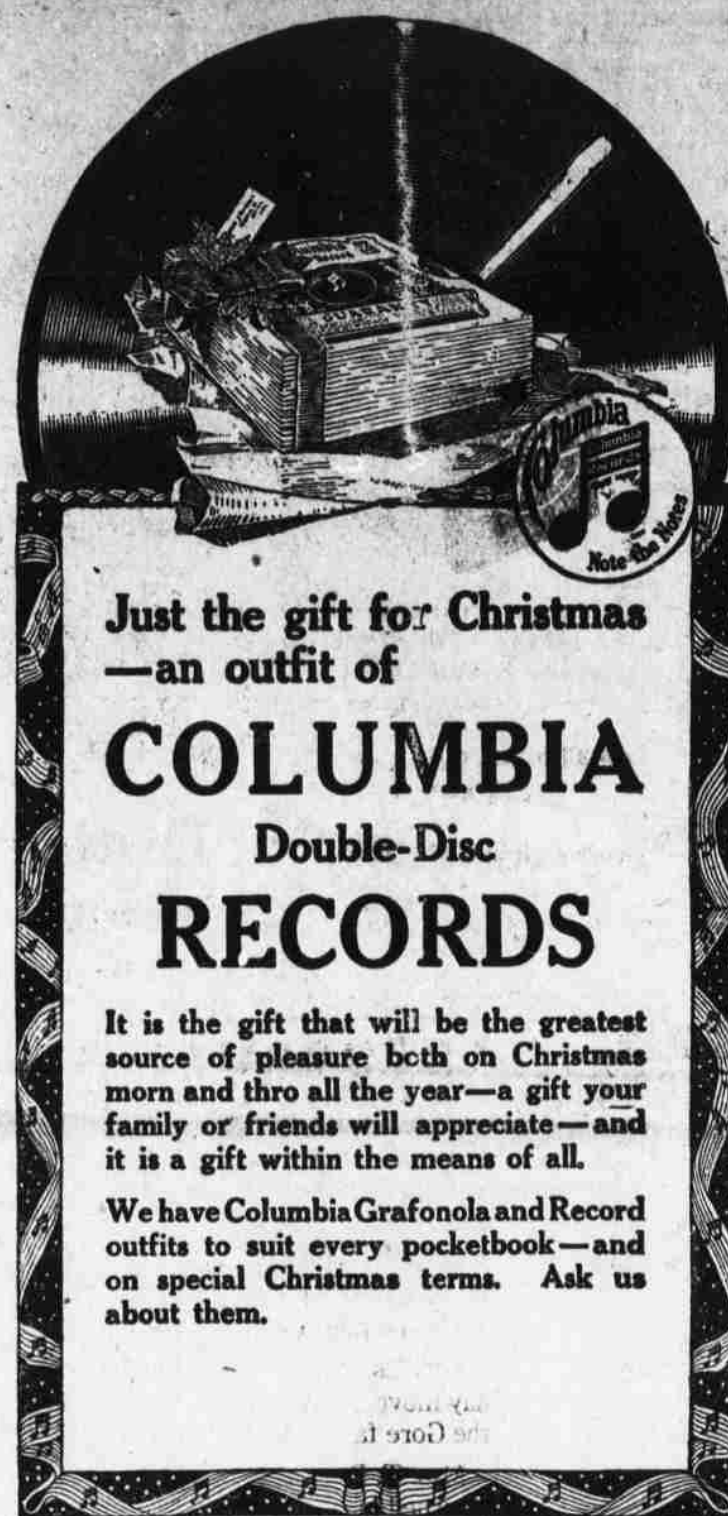
Pocket-ledger lost, containing blacksmith accounts. Size 4x6. Reward for return to Post-Dispatch or to W. R. Carter, Roberdel, N. C.

Bicycles for Boys.

Just received a big line of bicycles for boys and girls and young men, from \$35 to \$50. Come and see them.—W. G. Lowry.

Pocket-Book Found.

Found, Thursday in front of Haywood's store a pocket-book. Owner can get same at Post-Dispatch office by identifying, and paying for this notice.

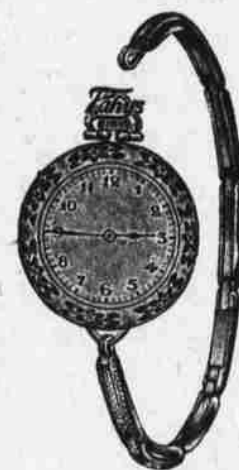


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J. W. Capel	3 days @ \$3.00,	84 m. @ 5c	\$ 13.20
H. D. Hatch	3 days @ \$3.00,	36 m. @ 5c	\$ 10.80
J. L. Baldwin	2 days @ \$3.00,	120 m. @ 5c	\$ 12.00
J. A. McNeill	3 days @ \$3.00,	30 m. @ 5c	\$ 10.50
J. L. Baldwin	3 days @ \$3.00,	44 m. @ 5c	\$ 11.20
J. W. Capel	3 days @ \$3.00,	180 m. @ 5c	\$ 18.00
H. D. Hatch	3 days @ \$3.00,	84 m. @ 5c	\$ 13.20
J. W. Capel	2 days @ \$3.00,	24 m. @ 5c	\$ 7.20
J. A. McNeill	3 days @ \$3.00,	116 m. @ 5c	\$ 14.80
H. D. Hatch	3 days @ \$3.00,	36 m. @ 5c	\$ 10.50
J. L. Baldwin	3 days @ \$3.00,	120 m. @ 5c	\$ 10.80
	3 days @ \$3.00,	120 m. @ 5c	\$ 15.00

J. W. Capel	34 days @ \$3.00,	904 m. @ 5c	\$147.20
H. D. Hatch	9 days @ \$3.00,	284 m. @ 5c	\$ 41.20
J. L. Baldwin	8 days @ \$3.00,	96 m. @ 5c	\$ 28.80
J. A. McNeill	8 days @ \$3.00,	420 m. @ 5c	\$ 45.00
	9 days @ \$3.00,	104 m. @ 5c	\$ 32.20
	34 days @ \$3.00,	904 m. @ 5c	\$147.20

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